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Please contact Hiroshi Dodohara, at (202) 566-0507, for any technical questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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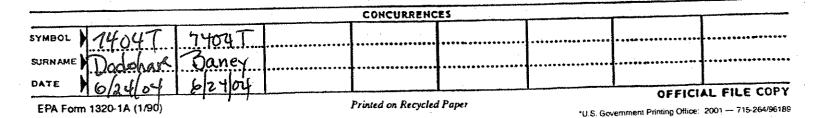
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Nature of Item Being Routed:

Letter authorizing the Umatilla Chemical Disposal Facility to initiate chemical agent rocket operations on July 17, 2004. Congressional notifications were submitted by Umatilla on June 22 meeting requirements of the National Approval.

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